

## IN THE CLAIMS

1-14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

16. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

17. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide which is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

18. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide which is encoded by the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA ~~DNA~~ insert of the plasmid deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) ~~ATCC~~ as Accession Number PTA-2811.

19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented) The polypeptide of claim 15, further comprising heterologous amino acid sequences.

21. (canceled)

22. (previously presented) The polypeptide of claim 17, further comprising heterologous amino acid sequences.

23. (canceled)

24. (new) The polypeptide of claim 18, further comprising heterologous amino acid sequences.